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For: MASTER ALLOY FOR CASTING A MODIFIED COPPER ALLOY AND CASTING METHOD USING THE SAME) Date: June 8, 2009))

AMENDMENT (C)

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 7, 2009, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.